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In re Application of: Krishnadas C. Kootale
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Filing Date: April 2, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2172
Examiner: Monplaisir G. Hamilton
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING
DATA IN A HIERARCHICAL ORGANIZATION
OF DATA

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 21, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 6-12, 15-21, 24-29, 31, and 33, all of which are pending in this case.

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